

TAKING BLACK SEA DASS.

Lively Story of a Hard Fight with a Big Gamy Fish.

"Take it in!" said my companion, excitedly, and bending to the work, I brought the line in, fighting for every inch that came, when the Mexican shouted a warning. Whizz! and the coils leaped again into the air. Nothing could withstand the rush—a header directly for the bottom and away.

The anchor, writes C. F. Holder, in Scribner, had been hauled up by the Mexican, at the first strike, and now, with line in hand, we were off, the boat churning through the water, hurling the spray over us, and bearing waves of gleaming foam ahead.

"Take it in!" cries Joe, who stands by the coil, and again, slowly fighting against the dull blows, the line comes in. Ten feet gained, and whizz!—as many more are lost. In it comes once more hand over hand, the holder of the line bending this way and that, trying to preserve a balance and that tension which would prevent a sudden break. Now the fish darts to one side, tearing the water into foam, leaving a sheet of silvery bubbles and swinging the boat around as on a pivot.

Now it is at the surface—a fleeting vision followed by a rush that carries the very gunwale under water. This, followed by a sudden slackening of the line, sends despair to the heart; he is gone, the line floats. No, whizz! and away again, down. All the tricks of the sturdy black bass this giant of the tribe indulges in, except the mid-air leaps which gladden the heart of the angler. Quick turns, downward rushes, powerful blows, mighty runs, this gamy creature makes, fighting inch by inch, leaving an impression upon the mind of the fisherman that is not soon forgotten.

With a large rope, and by taking turns, the fish could have been mastered, but such methods are not considered sportsmanlike here. It must be taken free-handed, a fight at arm's length, and being such the moments fly by; it is half an hour and we have not yet seen the outline of our game.

Gradually the rushes grow less, the blows are lighter and what is taken is all gain.

BLIND HORSES.

The Strange Perceptive Power Which They Possess.

The way in which blind horses can go about without getting into more difficulties than they ordinarily do is very remarkable, observes the London Live Stock Journal. They rarely, if ever, hit their heads against a fence or stone wall. They will slide off when they come near one. It appears, from careful observation I have made, that it is neither shade nor shelter which warns them of the danger. On an absolute sunless and windless day their behavior is the same. Their olfactory nerves doubtless become very sensitive, for when driving they will poke their heads downward in search of water fifty yards before they come to a stream crossing the roadway. It cannot be an abnormally developed sense of hearing which leads them to do this for they will act alike though the water be a stagnant pool. Men who have been blind for any great length of time develop somewhat similar instincts to blind horses. Some one—I find from a fugitive paragraph going the round of papers aspiring to be of scientific character—says that none of the five senses has anything to do with this singular perceptive power but the impressions are made on the skin of the face and by it transmitted to the brain; and this "unrecognized sense" he calls "facial perception." But possibly this perceptive power may have its origin in such conditions as prevail in somnambulism or in the hypnotic state. Are all such phenomena in man and horse as I have mentioned to be accounted for by the two words "facial perception," if they mean anything? However, speaking of blind horses, why should they cast their coats as winter comes on and grow long coats at the advent of summer and so reverse the order which is the invariable rule in the case of horses possessed of perfect vision?

A COURAGEOUS WOMAN.

She Lifts a Burning Candle from a Barrel of Powder.

In the year 1703, John Harris and his wife, an English woman by birth, settled upon the bank of the Susquehanna river, at a place afterward known as "Harris Ferry"—now Harrisburg. There he carried on a trade with the Indians, great numbers of whom were in that neighborhood.

On one occasion, says the Youth's Companion, Mrs. Harris sent her servant into the cellar for something. The girl lighted a candle, and carrying it in her hand, without placing it in a candlestick, disappeared down the stairway. She returned in a short time with the desired article, but without the light.

"Where did you leave the candle?" Mrs. Harris inquired.

"It is in the cellar, standing in a barrel of sand," the girl replied.

"Merciful goodness!" ejaculated Mrs. Harris, hastening down the stairs. There, sure enough, was the candle, standing erect, in an open barrel of gunpowder, its feeble flame throwing a circle of light around it.

Walking boldly up to the barrel, the brave woman deliberately placed her hands beneath and around the burning candle, and lifting it carefully from its dangerous position, carried it up the stairs.

Fireflies Light a Mountain.

A special from Ringgold, Ga., tells of a wonderful phenomenon which visited that historic city. Millions upon millions of fireflies issued from neighboring mountain ridges and took down the course of the Chickamauga river, which skirts that city on its southern border. The pyrotechnic display was grand. Trunks of trees skirting the river were plainly visible a quarter of a mile distant and the entire mountain side was illuminated. The horde of fireflies was fully forty feet high and it took a quarter of an hour to pass down the stream, extending over a mile along its course.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

For the first time since the war Westmoreland county went Democratic Tuesday of last week, Hon Benjamin Chambers having a majority of 20 over his Republican opponent for the house of delegates. Mr. Chambers' majority in Northumberland county was 212.

The farm house of Joseph Bowles, near Bethel, in Clarke county, was burned on Monday. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. The tenants, Stillman and Benn, lost about \$2,000 in value and the house was insured for \$300.

The friends in Richmond of Mr. Cleveland are talking of getting up a big celebration on the 23d of next February and inviting the ex-President to attend. It is proposed to make the event a State affair.

Mr. Frank Wissler, of Winchester, has purchased the "Strathmore" estate of Gen. Gilbert S. Meem, 1,100 acres, near Mount Jackson, Shenandoah county. Consideration, \$60,000.

Rev. Dr. James Murray, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, Rockbridge county, has resigned after a pastorate of twenty-eight years to accept a position in a female college in Alabama.

Four hunters from Lewisburg, W. Va., spent last week on the waters of Cranberry river, Pocahontas county, and killed eight deer, including several splendid bucks.

The storehouse of Mr. Nottingham and the cabinet-making shop of C. B. Swecker, at Dunmore, Pocahontas county, were burned last Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Young, pastor of the Methodist Church, and assistant professor at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., lost two daughters this week by diphtheria.

W. H. Blakemore, Democrat, defeated his brother, A. J. Blakemore, Republican, for the house of delegates in Rockingham county, by a vote of 2,407 to 2,237.

Edward R. Marks, a prominent citizen of Prince George county, died suddenly Wednesday. He was well Tuesday and went to the polls and voted.

The shipments of coal by the Pocahontas Coal Company for the month of October aggregated 198,000 tons, an increase of 11,243 tons over September.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is to be double-tracked from Alderson to Greenbrier stock yard, W. Va., a distance of seven miles.

An establishment for the manufacture of paint is to be put in operation at Buena Vista. It will employ twenty-five hands to begin with.

Edward W. Western, president of the Riverton Mills Company, Warren county, died at his home in Scranton, Pa., last week.

C. J. Rixey's handsome residence, near Culpeper, was burned down Tuesday morning. A defective flue caused the fire.

The pay roll of the Roanoke Machine Works for October was \$40,100, against \$32,000 for the previous month.

Dr. Thomas B. Hutchinson, of Pittsylvania county, died Thursday.

J. W. Gates has been appointed postmaster at Ararat, Va.

"A Breezy Time" is by long odds the best musical comedy on the road. At the Opera House to-night.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements in this column will repay perusal.

WILKINSON'S MEAT MARKET AND DAIRY.

Fresh meats, the best and cheapest, at Wilkenson's, Stall 1, City Market. Low prices. Free delivery.

nov7-1yr

THE BARN-YARD CADETS WHO once upon a time made several charges upon a hay stack are numbered with the by-gones. No hay-seed workmen can find the entrance even to our establishment. We have skilled workmen, quick messengers, two entrances, two rooms, two daily "mads," one telephone (185) and one price (the lowest).

LOOKABILL'S PRINTING HOUSE, Roanoke, Va.

apl17-1yr

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THE ROANOKE TRANSFER Company is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. They keep good wagons, good teams and responsible drivers. Prompt attention. Offices, Freight depot and Jefferson street, south. Telephone, 119. oct1-1yr

FREDERICK J. AMWEG, C. E., M. Am Soc. C. E. & Engr's Club of Philadelphia engineer, contractor and builder, Commercial Bank Building, Roanoke, Va. nov2-1yr

CURLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR, at No. 6 Jefferson street, is the finest in Virginia. The celebrated Climax Revolving Chairs and French plate mirror. First-class barbers only. Ladies waited upon at their homes. L. J. CURLE, Proprietor. may16-6mo

A. L. FUQUA, PLUMBER, GAS and steam fitter; dealer in stoves, ranges, heaters, and terra cotta piping, etc., at west 1110. jan1-1mo

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The following is published daily for the benefit of strangers and the public generally. It includes all trades and professions and cannot fail to prove of interest to all who intend transacting business in Roanoke:

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GUSTAF BOTTIGER, Masonic Temple.
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WILSON & HUGGINS, 19 1/2 Third avenue.

BANKS.
FIRST NATIONAL, Salem ave. & Henry st.

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.
THOMPSON & CO., 30 Campbell street.

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, ETC.
I. BACHMAN, 54 Salem ave.
J. W. WONDERS & CO., 105 Commerce street.

BRICK AND TILE WORKS.
WEST END, off, 108 Jeff. st.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
F. J. AMWEG, Commercial Bank Building.
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NAT. BUS. COLLEGE, 3rd ave. & Henry st.

CANDY, MAN'FR, FANCY CAKE BAKER & ICE CREAM FURNISHER.
CATOGNIS, 50 Salem ave.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.
OSCAR SAABYE (Mem. Am. Soc. C. E.), 108 Jefferson st.

CLOTHIER, TAILOR AND HATTER.
JOS. COHN (E. M. Dawson, Manager), 44 Salem ave.

COAL, WOOD, LIME AND CEMENT.
J. C. F. BELL & CO., 219 Salem ave. s. w., tel. 12.
NOTTINGHAM & HALLET (sawed stoves and kindling wood), 7 Commerce street.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
B. F. ALLEN, 3 Commerce st. (wholesale dealer in fruit and produce), phone 190.
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D. L. SOLOMON, 108 Salem ave.

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HALLER & BARNES, corner Jefferson & Norfolk ave.; tel. 200.
ROANOKE DRUG CO., 21 Campbell st., tel. 47.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.
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FURNITURE DIRECTOR.
G. W. SISLER, 407 Second st. n. e. (coffins, caskets, robes, &c.), Tel. 109.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.
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F. E. WHITE, V. S. Livery, 402 Jeff. st., tel. 138.

HARDWARE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
BROWN, JOHNSTON & CO., 11 Jefferson street, Telephone 45.

HAY, GRAIN, &c.
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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS.
W. H. LEONARD & CO., 310 Second street, or Commerce street.

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C. G. CUSHMAN, Commercial Bank Building.

LIQUOR DEALERS.
OPPENHEIM & CO.'S EXCHANGE, cor. Commerce and Campbell streets.
WHITE ELEPHANT SALOON, 10 First st. s. e.

MERCHANT TAILORS.
FAHINNEY, 15 1/2 (upstairs) Jefferson.
KESTER'S (Imported and Domestic Suitings), 107 First st., Times Bldg.
LEWIS (rear First Nat. Bank), 105 Henry st.

METAL CORNICE & ROOFING WORKS.
GARA, McGINLEY & CO., Room 7, Commercial Bank Building; cornices, slate and tin roofing.

PAWNBROKERS.
S. NYBURG, 29 Railroad ave. s. e.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
BROOKS, next to Postoffice.
W. E. BUTLER, 23 Salem avenue.
ROANOKE PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 120 Salem avenue.

PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING, &c.
T. M. COCK & CO., 115 Commerce street.

PRACTICAL HORSESHOER.
M. HALEY (treats all diseases of horses' feet), Fourth ave., between Jefferson and Henry st.

REAL ESTATE.
SIMMONS, CARPENTER & TINSLEY, 108 Jefferson st.

RENTAL AGENTS.
M. H. O'MOHUNDRO, 5 Salem ave.

RUBBER STAMPS AND SEAL PRESSES.
WILBUR S. POLE & Co., No. 8 Jefferson st.

SCAVENGER AND GARBAGE WORK.
PRYOR WOODSON, 223 Fourth ave. n. w.

SEWING MACHINES.
NEW HOME, J. A. CAMPBELL, Agent, 307 Henry street.

SLATE ROOFING & MANTELS, TILES, ETC.
F. O. WILLIAMS & CO., 116 Second st., tel. 176.

STEAM LAUNDRIES.
DIXIE, Franklin and Second sts., tel. 187.
ROANOKE, 120 Kirk ave. s. w., tel. 16.

STENOGRAPHERS & TYPEWRITERS.
C. M. HOGSETT, room 13 Masonic Temple.
CHAS. E. GRAVES, over Lyle's drug store.

TRANSFER COMPANIES.
ROANOKE TRANSFER COMPANY, Package Room, 8 South Jefferson st., tel. 119.

CITY MARKET.

CHOICE MEATS.
BREADY (keeps the best), stall 6, Market House.
E. B. CATT, stall No. 4 (sausage a specialty).
J. W. HOGAN, Stall 3.
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C. M. MURDEN & CO. (experienced fisherman), cor. Nelson street.

FRESHFISH, OYSTERS AND PRODUCE.
B. E. ODELL BROS., City Market.

GAME, DRESSED FOWLS, VEGETABLES, &c.
S. J. AKERS, City Market.
J. W. SIMCOE, City Market.

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.
HUDSON & DEAL, 19 Salem avenue n. e. (wholesale and retail).

ROANOKE DRESSED BEEF CO.
N. RENSCH, Stall No. 8.

Do not place your orders for blank books for 1891 until after you have examined our work and prices. Hammond's Printing Works and Book Bindery, 110 Jefferson street; telephone 128.

AUCTION SALES.

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON

THURSDAY,

AT 10 O'CLOCK,

AT OUR SALESROOM,

144 SALEM AVENUE,

One fine parlor suit, fine oak chamber suits, extension table, lounges, chairs, house-furnishing goods.

J. BROCK,

General Auctioneer.

ONE-CENT-A-WORD COLUMN.

Persons at a distance desiring to insert advertisements in the One-Cent-a-Word column can count the number of words, reckon at the rate of one cent a word for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, and remit accordingly.

ANSWER BULLETIN.

THERE are letters at THE TIMES office addressed to "A. D. Q.," "C. D.," "Clothing," "M. C. D.," "F.," "J.," "R. W. A.," "W. W.," "X. Y. Z.," "X. Y.," "X. H. M."

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. DR. BUTLER (SEVENTH avenue s. w.) will take a few boarders. One large front room. References exchanged. nov5-1wk

GET YOUR CLOTHING CLEANED or dyed at the Magic City Steam Dye Works, 117 Salem avenue. Perfect work guaranteed. Only practical dyer in Southwest Virginia. CHARLES DAVIS, proprietor. may17-1f.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Miss Sallie C. Camden, an experienced and fashionable dressmaker, has opened rooms at the New Home Sewing Machine office, 307 Henry street. Experienced assistants only employed and satisfaction in fit, style of work and prices guaranteed. Call and see her. oct11-1mo

WANTED.—ZINC, MAGNETIC iron, manganese and timber properties. Apply to or address DR. W. M. CHATHAM, care L. L. Powell & Co., Roanoke. oct1-1f

WANTED 1,000 MEN TO UNLOAD schooners of beer at 5 cents a glass. White Elephant Saloon, No. 10 First street s. e. (Nelson street). First-class restaurant; meals at all hours. sept4-1y

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED—SINGLE GENTLEMAN as collector. Must be well recommended and acquainted with city. X. Y., Times office. oct20-30t

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED.—BY COMPETENT teacher, pupils to learn bookkeeping and shorthand. Address: T. L., Times office. Nov10-1w

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED drummer, position; handles any line of goods; best references. Address 377 Ninth avenue s. w. nov10-3t

A LADY OF SOME EXPERIENCE wishes a position as shorthand and typewriter. For information apply to J. B. ANDREWS, of Huff, Andrews & Thomas. nov8-3t

WANTED—POSITION AS FANCY cake and pastry baker and ice cream maker. Address K., Times office. nov8-3t

FOR SALE.

HANDSOME NEW BLACK WALNUT roller top cabinet desk. Finest in Roanoke. Postoffice Box 58. nov10-1wk.

FOR SALE—FIVE SHARES HIGH-land Terrace Land Company and 20 shares Roanoke Development Company. Address "R." 215 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md. nov10-12-14

FOR SALE AT DISCOUNT. 35 shares Iron Belt Building and Loan stock dated March and April, in amounts to suit. M. L. PARKER, Johnson City, Tenn. nov10-3t

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PIECE property in West End; will sell cheap, or will exchange for unimproved property. Call at ROOM NO. 10, Masonic Building. oct25-1f

FOR SALE—20 SHARES AMERICAN Bridge and Iron Works. 10 shares Jeanette Land Co. 10 shares Glens Falls Land Co. 10 shares Central Land Co., Buchanan. 10 shares the Grottoes Co., Shenando. 10 shares the Roanoke Iron Co. 75 shares the Salem Imp. Co., Salem, Va. 220 feet on Franklin road. House and lot on Pine street. Address "C. E.," Times Office. oct14-1f

FOR RENT.

LARGE PLEASANT ROOMS, centrally located; for rent. 24 Sixth avenue s. w. nov6-1mo

FOR RENT—WITH BOARD; TWO nice rooms. Apply 350 First avenue s. w. nov6-1f

FOR RENT—TWO COMMUNICATING rooms; convenient for light housekeeping; also one furnished; reasonable; five minutes from business; at 32 Third avenue n. w. nov8-4t

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT in desirable locality. Apply 23 Third avenue n. w. nov6-1wk

FOR RENT—OFFICE NO 109, "Times Building." Apply at 113 Henry street. aug29-1f

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE MOST desirable business stands on Salem avenue; large room and 18 months' lease. Apply to DUPUY & TALIAFERRO, No. 11 Campbell street. nov8-3t

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. Apply to 346 Campbell street s. w. nov7-4t

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—MONDAY night between 8 and 10 from front of First Baptist Church, black mare thirteen years old, bought by undersigned from Abbie C. Layman; both fore feet scarred by barbed-wire; bag beaded. Liberal reward will be given for the recovery of mare, saddle and bridle. REV. C. F. JAMES, Principal of Alleghany Institute. nov11-2t

LOST—AT POSTOFFICE YESTER day a letter addressed to W. E. Thomas and postmarked Georgetown, D. C. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at TIMES office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—HALF JERSEY cow, light red with white on each flank and back, considerable white on front and hind legs. Liberal reward if returned to MRS. JENNIE H. DUVAL, 924 Franklin Street. nov3-1wk

FOUND—ON ROANOKE STREET gold bangle with monogram. Owner can have same by addressing Box 70, and proving property. oct31-1f

FOUND—FRIDAY NIGHT, ON TAZEWELL street, lap robe. Owner can have same by calling at Lyle's Drug Store and proving property. oct27-1f

LOST—ON NOTE, DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1891, for \$2,000, executed by E. B. Bower and J. R. Bower, payable to me one and two years after date, with interest. The public are hereby warned not to buy or otherwise negotiate for same. D. B. BARBOUR. oct14-30ds

SEVERAL NICE GENTLEMEN CAN secure comfortable room and board at 314 Campbell street. nov8-3t

WANTED—LODGERS AND TABLE boarders at 35 Sixth avenue s. w. MRS. L. B. WATTS. oct23-1m

WANTED—NICE BOARDERS AT 416 Church street. nov5-1wk

WANTED—LODGERS AND TABLE boarders at 810 South Jefferson street. nov1-1f

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

PLEASANTS Lodge, No. 63, A. F. and A. M.—A called communication will be held in Masonic Temple this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the third degree. All Master Masons in regular standing fraternally invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master. H. C. MACKLIN, Sec'y

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Roanoke Development and Guarantee Company will be held at the office of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company on Thursday, December 10, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are required to be present in person or by proxy, as matters of importance to all will be brought before the meeting. nov10-30t GEO. C. McCAHAN, Sec'y.

THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of The Powell Real Estate Investment Company at the office of Scott & Hives, in the city of Roanoke, on Tuesday, December 1, 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy. By order of the board of directors. A. L. PAYNE, Secretary.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TAXES! TAXES! State and city taxes for the year 1891 are now due and payable at the treasurer's office. To all bills not paid by the 1st of December five per cent. interest will be added for each default. G. W. THOMAS, Treasurer, Nov. 2, 1891. City of Roanoke. nov10-1dec1